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THE WEATHER.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 21.—For Tennessee and the Ohio Valley cloudy weather, with rain or snow, followed to-night by clearing weather, colder westerly winds and increasing pressure in the Eastern portion.

THE LATEST FRESH FOREIGN.

What the Police Found at St. Petersburg.

Duel Imminent Between Members of Parliament.

Serious Battle Between Russians and Turcomans.

THEY FOUND A BOX LID.

National Associated Press to the Star. ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 21.—In the search among the ruins and debris caused by the recent explosion in the Winter Palace, the police have found the metal cover of the box in which the dynamite used to blow up the dining hall floor was originally contained.

Hopes were at first excited by this discovery that a clue had at last been found which would lead to important results, but the most careful search failed to reveal anything.

ONE COVERS THE MOON.

LONDON, Feb. 21.—A little solitude and much amusement was created after the close of last night's session of the House by a challenge from an Irish to an English member to fight a duel during a debate in the House on the Irish question. The latter uttered words at which the former took offense, and when the parties subsequently met in the library of the House, high words passed between them, resulting in a formal challenge, which has been duly accepted. It is rumored that the meeting will take place at Bologna, but in political circles the episode is laughed at, and wagers are offered without takers that the affair will never come off.

SEVERE BATTLE AT TEKKA.

LONDON, Feb. 21.—The Invalide Russe of St. Petersburg states that a severe battle took place at Tekka on the 15th inst. between a portion of the Russian Expedition, under General Kauffman, and the Turcoman army, in which the Turcomans were completely defeated. Nightfall alone preserved the Turcomans from annihilation. Many of them escaped under cover of the darkness, leaving their dead and wounded on the field.

AKRON ABSCONDER.

A Man With a Mania for Running Away.

National Associated Press to the Star.

CHICAGO, Feb. 21.—Mrs. Anna Kinney, of 111 Thibault street, Akron, Ohio, has come to Chicago in search of one James McNeill, who persuaded her to mortgage her property for \$400 and run away with him and get married. She gave McNeill \$150 to come ahead and select a suitable location for them to start a saloon and restaurant. McNeill started last Saturday, but brought with him a Mrs. Louisa Peck. Learning of this, Mrs. Kinney has come here with her war-paint on to catch McNeill and get her \$150. All the parties it is said, have divorced partners at Akron.

CHINESE CONDEMNED.

For Mrs. Smith Herself Hath Said It.

Significant References to Lamp-posts and Nitro-glycerine.

National Associated Press to the Star.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 21.—Another San Francisco meeting was held last evening, and very threatening language indulged in. The female agitator, Mrs. Smith, was the principal speaker. She has a good deal of the Kearney style of vigor in her composition. The crowd pay more attention to her than any other of the speakers. She is said to hold extreme Socialistic and Free-love views. She said:

"You who know what has been agreed upon, must come here to-morrow night prepared for the worst. If Mayor Kallach has not been able to do for us what we expect him to do—to have China Town declared a nuisance—then we must take some of the beatings and hang them up to the nearest lamp-post. I am in favor of doing a little hanging anyhow, so that the corporation thieves will understand that we are thoroughly in earnest." This talk was loudly cheered by the mob. Another speaker declared there were men utterly destitute, compelled to be out in the cold at night. They had a right to take possession of the City Hall and use it as a lodging house. His remarks were received with great cheers and cries of "We'll do it."

At a secret meeting last night of the Workingmen's Club, styling itself the "Council of Thirteen," a long preamble was read, winding up by saying "Chemistry has placed in the hands of this generation the means of removing obnoxious races in a more sure

and effective manner than by fire-arms." It was learned that the article referred to was nitro-glycerine, and that it was proposed to blow up Chinatown. Only one man dissented, and said he did not care to take any responsibility. Very little public concern is felt at this incendiary talk, but the Chief of Police has stenographers at the meetings taking down these speeches, to be used as evidences in case of an outbreak. The military authorities are alert, but generally regard the whole matter as idle blow.

AID FOR ERIN.

THE MANSION HOUSE COMMITTEE.

National Associated Press to the Star. DUBLIN, Feb. 21.—The Mansion House Relief Committee announce that the total amount received by date is £68,000 of which £36,500 has been spent. Since the last meeting £900 has been received. Sixty-eight grants were made on Thursday, amounting to £2,285, being much in excess of the day's receipts. The Committee says it trusts there will be no diminution of subscriptions, as every exertion is needed to meet the difficulty. £200 have been received from Mrs. Richard O'Gorman, of New York, 4,700 rupees from Hyderabad, India, and £2,000 pounds from Madras, India. Advice has been received from the Bishop of Toronto, Ontario, of a collection in the Churches of his diocese.

HELP BY THE CAR-LOAD.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Feb. 21.—Twelve car-loads of flour and corn were shipped to New York last evening by the Irish Relief Committee of the Merchants' Exchange.

METROPOLITAN MENTION.

MONUMENT TO WASHINGTON.

National Associated Press to the Star. NEW YORK, Feb. 21.—The Chamber of Commerce will hold a meeting to-day to consider the proposition of erecting a monument to Washington in Wall street. Washington was first inaugurated President of the United States on the spot where the Sub-Treasury building now stands, and there the oath of office was administered to him. It is proposed that the material of the monument shall be of bronze.

LIGHTING UP BROOKLYN.

The Courts have been asked to compel the award of the contract for lighting the streets of Brooklyn to the lowest bidder.

GOING TO ENGLAND.

Captain Oliver Potter, of Brooklyn, is to go to England to help enforce the excise laws there.

WORKING WORLD.

GREAT STRIKE APPREHENDED.

National Associated Press to the Star. LA SALLE, ILL., Feb. 21.—A general apprehension of a great strike among the coal miners of the Western coal fields, about the 1st of March, prevails among manufacturing circles. La Salle manufacturing and other large consumers of coal are laying in large supplies, in anticipation of such an emergency.

The miners of Illinois will hold a State Convention at Springfield, on the 2d of March, to organize themselves into a State Union.

THE IOWA MINERS.

ALBIA, Ia., Feb. 21.—Sixty-two more negro miners arrived yesterday. Some of the colored miners have made from \$4 to \$7. Fifteen white miners, who did not participate in the strike, went to work, and some of the striking miners are around begging for help.

ATCHISON'S PACKERS' STRIKE.

ATCHISON, Ka., Feb. 21.—The strike at the packing-house is over, the best men having signed a non-Union agreement, and they will go to work Monday.

POLITICAL.

A RATHER MIXED AMENDMENT.

National Associated Press to the Star. DES MOINES, Iowa, Feb. 21.—The State Senate Committee yesterday reported against the Constitutional amendment making women eligible to the Legislature, but in favor of negroes, and against the abolition of grand juries.

MAINE GREENBACK DELEGATES.

AUGUSTA, Me., Feb. 21.—The Greenback caucus last night chose four delegates at large to the Chicago Greenback Convention as follows: Chas. A. White, Thompson D. Murch, E. H. Levi and Thomas W. Plaised. W. Perry, George T. Hill, Elliott King and E. R. Price were selected as alternates.

ANTI-GRANT CIRCULAR.

CHICAGO, Feb. 21.—The Anti-Grant Republicans who met at the Tremont House have issued a circular which protests against the nomination of Grant.

Macon & Brunswick Sale.

Special to the Star. ATLANTA, Feb. 21.—Telegrams received here confirm the report that Governor Corbitt, now in New York, has arranged all the difficulties as to the purchase of the Macon & Brunswick Railroad by R. T. Wilson & Co., and that they will at once complete the road to Atlanta.

The Bellaire Disaster.

COLUMBUS, Feb. 21.—The report that Hon. Lorenzo Danford had died from his injuries at the Bellaire disaster, is denied here to-day.

A workman named Jones was fatally injured by a fall while working at the wreck.

Flood at Evansville.

EVANSVILLE, IND., Feb. 21.—The river here is over 41 feet, and all the adjacent bottoms are overflowed. Green and Barren Rivers are higher than ever known before, and much damage has resulted. People are forced to leave their houses and seek higher ground for safety.

Short and Sweet.

COLUMBUS, O., Feb. 21.—The House met this morning and adjourned until 3 o'clock Monday.

Additional Courts.

PROBATE.

The will of Peter Becker was admitted to probate. Barbara Becker, executrix.

COMMON PLEAS.

C. H. Kilgour against the City and the Eighth-street Railroad Company. Case laid over to Wednesday, and the restraining order allowed to continue.

Tax locked-out cigar-makers held another meeting to-day, and ordered for publication a resolution to appoint a committee to wait upon the manufacturers and explain the objects of their own Union, and endeavor to bring about an amicable settlement of their mutual difficulties.

PUNCTURED PIGG.

A Youth Who Hacked Himself All for Love.

Sam. McGill Murders His Man at Meridian.

Vermont Believed of a Pair of Paupers.

FIRE AT JEFFERSON, GA.

Special to the Star. ATLANTA, Feb. 21.—The fine residence of Mrs. J. D. Long, of Jefferson, Ga., has been destroyed by fire. Loss fully \$5,000.

MISERIES AT MARSHALL.

MARSHALL, TEX., Feb. 21.—A negro, named Burt Rhodes, attempted to slay his wife with an ax, at their home, three miles from here, but was frustrated, although she was terribly bruised. The demon was arrested yesterday.

Near Waco, Texas, in White Rock Community, an orphan boy, Ben. Johnson, who had been sent to burn brush in the field, was accidentally killed while fooling with a gun he supposed unloaded.

John C. Morris, the gambler who shot and killed T. W. Cotton, bartender in a variety show at Fort Worth, last week, was released yesterday on a \$5,000 bond.

A PUNCTURED FIG.

SHREVEPORT, La., Feb. 21.—At Thiel Point, twelve miles below here, a young man, John Pigg, attempted suicide by cutting his throat with a pocket-knife, but the blade was too dull, and Pigg only succeeded in cutting his windpipe; cause—disappointed in love.

KILLED BY U. S. MARSHALS.

CADDO, I. T., Feb. 21.—A desperado named David Folsom left Denison in the evening with eight quarts of whiskey and, arriving here drunk and boisterous, was ordered by Deputy United States Marshals Ayers and Stephens to surrender. Folsom resisted and the officers shot and killed him.

MRS. CHASE BOUND OVER.

DES MOINES, Iowa, Feb. 21.—Mrs. Sallie Chase, the lectress and missionary, arrested several days ago for inhuman treatment of an adopted daughter nine years old, at Creston, has been held to appear before the Grand Jury in \$1,000.

HE LAUGHS AT FATE.

FORT SMITH, ARK., Feb. 21.—The jury in the James Heaslett case returned a verdict of guilty of murder, last night. The prisoner seems quite indifferent to his fate, and returned to his cell smiling.

MURDER AT MERIDIAN.

MERIDIAN, TEX., Feb. 21.—Samuel McGill, a white man, went into a restaurant kept by a negro named Charles Haley and demanded something to eat. He was without money, and Haley refused him, whereupon McGill seized a butcher-knife and walking up to Haley cut his throat from ear to ear. McGill was arrested.

ACQUITTAL OF LOVETT.

GRIFFIN, GA., Feb. 21.—The case of the State against Warren P. Lovett, charged with the killing of James K. Reynolds, in August last, came up for trial yesterday morning in Greenville. Lovett was acquitted without the case going to the jury.

TOWN RELIEVED OF TWO PAUPERS.

National Associated Press to the Star.

BRADFORD, Vt., Feb. 21.—Yesterday morning the usually quiet neighborhood of Corinth was startled by the announcement of a terrible tragedy, that had taken place at the town farm. Just after breakfast while three aged paupers were sitting around the stove one of them named Aaron Ferrin went for an axe, and, after sharpening it with a whetstone, he, by stealthy movements, advanced upon Wm. Terrell, an old man, aged about 79 years, who sat looking out of the window, and dealt him two blows, one on the neck and the other on the head, the former nearly severing the head from his body, and killing him instantly. Ferrin was seized, disarmed and taken to his room, where he was left until the overseer arrived. When the overseer entered Ferrin's room a few minutes later, he found him lying upon the bed dead, with his throat cut in two places. The two corpses were buried yesterday.

STRONG TALK OF LYNCHING.

DES MOINES, Ia., Feb. 21.—The Coroner's Jury yesterday gave a verdict of "Willful, premeditated murder," against Henry Osborne, who murdered his wife here on Wednesday night. The evidence shows that he came here from Davenport for the purpose of committing the deed. There is strong talk of lynching him.

FIRE AND DEATH AT BATESVILLE.

BATESVILLE, ARK., Feb. 21.—An incendiary fire here yesterday morning destroyed Adler's Block and six business houses, besides two society lodges. Several men were buried in the ruins, and C. L. Garschick killed, Tob Joblin being fatally injured. Loss \$63,000.

REHOLD, HE IS IN CANADA.

CHICAGO, Feb. 21.—Experts who have been examining the accounts of Book-keeper Moeckel, in the City Water Department, find that he percolated between May, 1874, and May, 1879, a total of \$19,489.30. He is in Canada.

FATAL FIRE IN NEW YORK.

NEW YORK, Feb. 21.—Shortly after 6 o'clock last evening a fire broke out in the basement of the five-story building, Nos. 384 and 386 Broadway, which was occupied by Dieckhoff & Co., importers of silks and dry goods; Hazen, Todd & Co., silk goods and notions, and Wilde, Jr., & Co., clothing.

The building and contents were totally destroyed. During the progress of the fire Thos. J. Dougherty and John F. Cassidy, two firemen attached to Hook and Ladder Company, No. 1, lost their lives by the caving in of a roof, their bodies being carried down by the debris. Several other firemen belonging to the same company received severe injuries about the head and body.

The losses are estimated as follows: Hazen, Todd & Co., \$175,000; Dieckhoff & Co., \$150,000; Wilde, Jr., & Co., \$150,000. The building, which is owned by Rensselaer & Tate, was damaged to the amount of

\$30,000. Buildings Nos. 382 and 388 were damaged to the amount of \$20,000 by fire and water.

Dougherty was looked on as one of the bravest firemen in the Department. He was recently presented with a Bennett medal for bravery.

The total loss is now estimated at nearly \$1,000,000. The bodies of the firemen who perished in the flames were recovered to-day, horribly crushed, burned and disfigured almost beyond recognition.

FIRE IN JERSEY CITY.

JERSEY CITY, N. J., Feb. 21.—The large brick building on the corner of Hudson and Sussex streets, was entirely destroyed by fire this morning. It was occupied by Perkins' patent shutter company, and Hamilton & Co.'s iron railing.

WALKING WORLD.

The Bellevue House Contest—Brown's Bulge at London—Miami'sburg Ma ch.

An immense crowd of people attended the Bellevue House last night to witness the pedestrian match. Vint, the plucky little cobbler, from Brooklyn, at 12 o'clock last night, had scored 318 miles to Guyon's 312. Harriman came within 6 laps of Vint, Guyon's O'Brien is 18 miles behind Guyon. Krohne has given up, which leaves only eleven men on the track. At the close last night the score was as follows:

SCORE AT 12 P. M.		
	Miles.	Laps.
Guyon	312	9
Harriman	312	8
Howard	272	2
Krohne	212	2
Vint	318	9
O'Brien	294	6
Brown	230	6
Buckridge	276	14
Meals	287	9
Hibbs	286	8
J. H. Hibbs	269	7

The boys all started off lively at noon to-day. Harriman was suffering from blisters on the right foot. He walked with but one shoe on. Vint felt lively, and was confident that he would keep the lead. Guyon was the first to start at the word "go." Byrne was not on the track at the start. Mr. George A. Rider is still attending the score which, at 12:30, was as follows:

SCORE AT 12:30 P. M.		
	Miles.	Laps.
George Guyon	315	7
Howard H. Harriman	315	8
Harry Howard	274	14
Robert Vint	321	12
Patsy O'Brien	297	9
J. L. Hann	292	7
F. Brown	244	8
E. R. Buckridge	279	15
J. Meals	280	11
D. Byrne	228	15

SCORE AT 2:00 P. M.

	Miles.	Laps.
Guyon	329	13
Harriman	331	10
Howard	Left track at 1 o'clock.	
Vint	331	13
O'Brien	311	15
Hann	318	9
Rogers	295	11
Brown	295	11
Buckridge	293	14
Meals	304	10
Hibbs	294	10
Byrne	240	12

Hibbs and Harriman both running.

MACKAY AND SULLIVAN AT INDIANAPOLIS.

INDIANAPOLIS, Feb. 21.—A walking match for \$100 a side between John Mackay, of Baltimore, Md., and J. H. Sullivan, of Attica, Ind., will take place at Washington Hall to-night. One of the contestants is entered for the "Exposition walk," commencing Monday a week, under the direction of Harry Gilbert, the balloonist.

THE MIAMI'SBURG MATCH.

DAYTON, O., Feb. 21.—At midnight the score of the walking match at the Opera-house, Miami'sburg, stood:

	Miles.	Laps.
Jackon	15	15
Fries	17	15
Smith	17	15
Smith	16	14
Jehle	16	25
Baker	14	15

At the time mentioned all were on the track and going finely.

THE LONDON MATCH.

LONDON, Feb. 21.—In the pedestrian contest at midnight Brown has accomplished 486 miles, Hazel 427 and Day 400. All were in good condition.

O'LEARY TRAVELING WEST.

OMAHA, Feb. 21.—Daniel O'Leary passed through yesterday for San Francisco, where he is to have a six days walking-match with Weston for \$5,000 a side, Weston accepting O'Leary's challenge, and naming the place of the contest as he would not walk O'Leary in any other city in the United States. O'Leary has not been doing any practice in walking for some time, while Weston, as he says, has been practicing for the last three months.

A Night With the Elks.

At the second session of the Elks at Odd-fellows' Hall to-morrow night the following programme will be rendered:

AN ORIGINAL SKETCH.

Mrs. Brown, a woman of few words..... Martha Wren
Mr. Brown, fond of oysters and champagne..... Jas. Collins
Hudson's Recitation..... Bro. J. B. McCormick
Vocal selection..... Mrs. R. Kohr
Reading..... Miss Anna Proctor
Ballad..... Robert Bonner
Burlesque Temperance Lecture..... Bro. Gus Williams
Descriptive song—"Perkins' Night"..... Bro. James Collins
Shakespearean Recitation..... Jas. Proctor
After the Battle..... M. S. Flora McDonald
"Follie and Fancie," introducing songs, operatic duets, etc..... The Fieldings, John and Maggie

There will be no session of the Chamber of Commerce on Monday.

The Throat.

"Brown's Bronchial Troches" act directly on the organs of the voice. They have an extraordinary effect in all disorders of the throat and larynx, restoring a healthy tone when relaxed, either from cold or overexertion of the voice, and produce a clear and distinct enunciation. Speakers and singers find the troches useful.

Mr. C. H. Hensel wishes to call attention to his advertisement on the 5th page.

The three show-windows of Stevens' bookstore, on Fourth street, are well worth inspection. Articles, both useful and ornamental, are displayed in beautiful style, and indicate the wide range of stock dealt in by Stevens & Co. Their goods are well selected and prices low.

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Pianos and Organs sold and rented on easy monthly payments.

NOTICES.

The National Lafayette and Bank of Commerce.

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 23, BEING A HOLIDAY, this Bank will be closed. All paper falling due on that day must be paid on Saturday, the 21st instant.

CHAS. J. STEDMAN, Asst. Cashier.

LOAN OFFICE.

FRANK SMITH, Loan Office.

N. E. Cor. Sixth and Vine sts., Cincinnati, O. Money advanced on Diamonds, Gold and Silver Watches, Jewelry and Clothing. A large variety of the above articles always for sale at one half their value.

WANTED—MISCELLANEOUS.

WANTED THE TRADE—All the Carpenters in Cincinnati to attend the meeting at Workmen Hall Sunday afternoon, at 2 o'clock. Business of importance.

WANTED TO BUY—A copy of Johnson's Encyclopedia. Address J. C. T. Daily Star office, Cincinnati, O. feb-21

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—SEWING MACHINES—Of all kinds, new and second-hand, cheap; also repairing at 274 Linn street, between Chilton and Everett. W. M. MCFEE, feb-21

FOR SALE—SHARES—Three shares in Findlay Market Building Association. Inquire of GEORGE GRONE, 16 and 18 Elder street. feb-21

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Our well known perfect fitting LENOX SHIRT, All-linen Front and Cuffs, 47½c. HEAVIER WEIGHTS at 57½c. 65 and 75c. Fine Laundry CAMBRIC SHIRTS, 37½, 50, 57½c. with two collars. Best 4-ply Linen Collar, 10 and 12½c. Best 4-ply Cuffs, 20c. Fine Line BOWS, TIES, SCARFS and GENTS' JEWELRY. Every article warranted as represented or money refunded. Store open until 10 o'clock. Grand Display of Fancy Goods To-night.

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MISCELLANEOUS

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